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Dear Dr. McAllister:

Together with Dr. N. Krinsky, Department of Biochemistry at Tufts University, and Dr. L. Packer, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, University of California, Berkeley, I am chairing the next conference for the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) on the topic of "Antioxidant Nutrients in the Cellular Biology of Health and Disease." The conference is to be held at Saxtons River, Vermont, August 12-17, 1995. A copy of the program is attached.

The cast of speakers is truly impressive. The Conference will begin with exploration of the roles for antioxidants and conclude with uses for antioxidants as supported by biochemistry and medical/clinical/epidemiological data. Recent progress in this area of research has been explosive, and this meeting should be particularly timely in helping to bring focus to the significance of current developments.

As you know, ~~FASEB~~ does not provide sufficient funds for the Conferences. Yet, most speakers can only participate if they receive full payment for registration and travel costs. I estimate a total need of at least \$36,000. I know that you may have seen my name requesting funds in the past, but I am sure you will see the benefit of having this gathering to foster further research, as well as to develop markets. May I ask you to make a generous contribution in multiples of \$2000 to support the Conference?

Checks should be made payable to FASEB Summer Research Conferences and sent to: FASEB Summer Research Conferences, Attn: Ms. Adele Hewitt, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998. A note indicating Dr. Allen Taylor's name as chair and name of conference should be included with the check. If you know the correct person to whom I should make this response, may I ask you to tell me who that person is? You may address this information to my Staff Assistant, Ms. Epstein, at 617/556-3155.

I look forward to a favorable response, and thank you for your generosity and assistance.

Sincerely,

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